

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 19 1968

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: James Earl Ray

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Attached is a telegram from our embassy in Lisbon, Portugal, to the Department of State concerning the above, and the possibility of news stories in this country alleging that United States authorities knew of Ray's presence in Portugal, but took no steps to have him apprehended because of the weakness of the Portugal - United States extradition treaty.

I would appreciate a report containing the details of Ray's apprehension in England, including when we learned of his travels to London and Lisbon.

I would appreciate it if this could be expedited, for it could have a remote bearing on the extradition hearing in London.

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a "remote"*

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